

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

Amended claims: 1-4

1. (Currently Amended)     A pump ~~Pump~~ plug for flowline operations, ~~which the pump~~ plug comprises a resilient body and a flexible cage having a wear-resistant outer surface arranged around the resilient body; the flexible cage comprising a tube having a first end and a second end; the tube being provided with a repeating pattern of slits closed at at least one end; wherein the repeating pattern comprises two slits, a first slit that is closed at the first end of the tube and open at the second end and a second slit that is closed at the second end of the tube and open at the first end; ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first slit and the second slit overlap each other in longitudinal direction of the tube.
2. (Currently Amended)     The pump ~~Pump~~ plug as claimed in claim 1, wherein the repeating pattern comprises a first, second and third slit; wherein the first slit is closed at both ends of the tube; wherein the third slit is aligned with the second slit; and wherein the second and third slit are open at opposite ends of the tube and closed in the middle of the tube.
3. (Currently Amended)     The pump ~~Pump~~ plug as claimed in claim 2, wherein the repeating pattern is extended in axial direction with its mirror image.
4. (Currently Amended)     The pump ~~Pump~~ plug as claimed in ~~any one of the claims 1~~[[3]], wherein the resilient body comprises a rigid core and a mantle of resilient material fixed on the outer surface of the rigid core.